



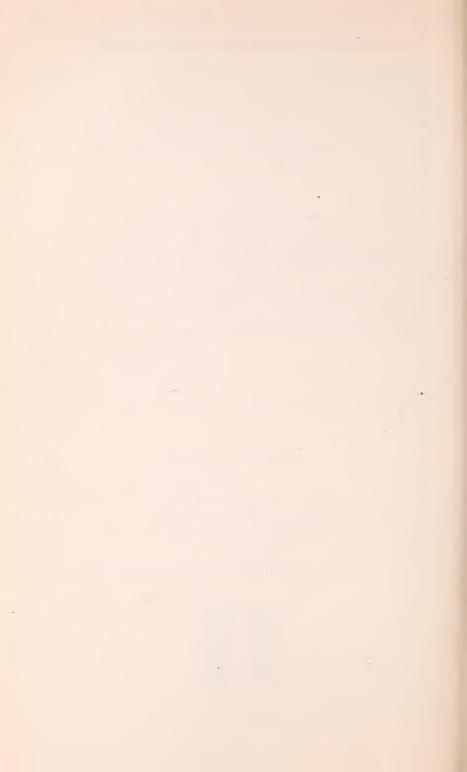
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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

879-E. Chamberlain & Co. (Inc.), 24 South Market Street, Boston, Mass. *564. Illinois Meat Co., Fortieth and Wallace Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn,

899. Walter C. Mentzer, Boston, Mass.

135. Armour & Co., Tifton, Ga.

587. Olathe Packing Co., Olathe, Kans.

587-A. Olathe Packing Co., Olathe, Kans.

Meat Inspection Temporarily Suspended.

- 219. Fort Dearborn Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 223. Oakley Beef Co. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill.
- 485. Thomas Harris, New York, N. Y.
- 627. D. M. Bodine, Trenton, N. J.
- 427. Richardson & Robbins Co., Dover, Del.

Meat Inspection Reinaugurated Following quspension.

985-A. J. T. Polk Co., Mound City, Ill.

Change in Name of Official Establishment.

66. Bradley Market Co., Market and Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of Thomas Bradley.

Station Added.

Mound City, Ill. (substation of National Stock Yards, Ill.).

Stations Discontinued.

Dover, Del. (substation of Philadelphia, Pa.).

Tifton, Ga.

Olathe, Kans. (substation of Kansas City, Kans.).

Changes of Officials in Charge.

Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Morton Hattery (acting) instead of Dr. A. F. Staub.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. E. Blaine Haskin, instead of Dr. J. E. Gibson. (Dr. Haskin is in charge of tuberculosis eradication and hog-cholera control.)

Changes in Addresses of Officials in Charge.

Dr. A. N. Smith, 92 Presumpscot Street, Woodfords Station, East Deering, Me., instead of 8 Union Mutual Building, 396 Congress Street, Portland, Me.

(The station will be continued as Portland, Me.).

Dr. H. B. Leonard, 122 State Street, Albany, N. Y., instead of care Dr. J. G. Wills, chief veterinarian.

Notes.

Meat inspection extended at establishment *59, United Dressed Beef Co., 780 First Avenue, N. Y., to include also Swift & Co.

Meat inspection withdrawn from the subsidiary Moore & Co. of Establishment 12-A, Kingan & Co. (Ltd.), Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

RULING UNDER NET WEIGHT AND VOLUME AMENDMENT.

Referring to the net-weight amendment as contained in the act of July 24, 1919, which construes the word "package" in the original net-weight law to include wrapped meats inclosed in papers or other materials as prepared by the manufacturers thereof for sale, the Solicitor has rendered an opinion to the effect that fresh cuts of meat—for example, whole carcasses of sheep, quarters of beef, and fresh pork loins—and cured or smoked meats, inclosed in plain loose paper or in cloth sacks which are in the nature of mere temporary coverings designed to prevent contamination while the

meats are being handled for transportation, are without the scope of the amendment and need not be marked with the statement of the net weight.

PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK.

In accordance with a decision of the Solicitor of the department, the instructions in Service and Regulatory Announcements of January, 1920, entitled ''Pay for overtime work in unofficial establishments,'' are also applicable to inspections at unofficial establishments of export meats not packed in preservative.

REFRIGERATION OF PORK OR ARTICLES CONTAINING PORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING THE VITALITY OF TRICHINÆ.

Referring to Service and Regulatory Announcements of December, 1917, page 133, he following supplementary instructions shall be observed relative to the refrigeration of pork or articles containing pork for not less than 20 days at a temperature not higher than 5° F.:

The pork or the articles of which it is an ingredient, after chilling or preliminary freezing, shall be stored in freezers maintained during the 20-day period at a temperature not higher than 5° F. If the meat is stored in tierces it is necessary to make a sufficient allowance for time, namely, 10 days, for the temperature of the meat in the center of the tierces to drop to the required temperature; that is, in such cases the total period of refrigeration is to be extended to 30 days. If the meat is arranged on racks in layers not exceeding 6 inches in thickness or hung in separate pieces, or packed in containers, such as boxes not exceeding 6 inches in depth, or stored as frozen solid blocks after removal from such containers, the 20-day period of refrigeration need not be extended. In all such cases, however, it is important that the meat be stored in a manner that will insure a free circulation of air among the layers, pieces, blocks, or boxes of meat, in order that the temperature of the meat may be reduced promptly to the air temperature of the freezer. Accordingly, meat refrigerated for 20 days at a temperature not higher than 5° F. for the purpose of destroying the vitality of trichinæ shall be stored loosely with air spaces among the pieces or containers, and if in large containers, such as tierces, the period of refrigeration shall be extended to a total of not less than 30 days.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, APRIL, 1920.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago Fort Worth. Kansas City. National Stock Yards Omaha St. Louis Sioux City. South St. Joseph South St. Paul All other establishments.	121, 289 28, 499 62, 601 27, 784 71, 110 11, 034 25, 167 24, 794 21, 276 244, 021	53,943 7,094 16,837 10,110 7,915 4,479 3,808 4,621 41,440 232,173	41, 097 90, 490 15, 537 113, 873 3, 481 12, 033 65, 478	4,541	266, 683 40, 986 159, 839 96, 166 206, 677 113, 091 129, 935 110, 236 157, 585 1, 309, 010
Total: April, 1920	637, 575 622, 123 8, 425, 813 9, 876, 844	382, 420 383, 414 3, 427, 857 2, 955, 863	713,796 807,766 10,846,601 9,442,580	5, 911 11, 271 60, 502 107, 987	2,590,208 3,207,671 31,831,062 36,926,696

Horses slaughtered, at all establishments, April, 1920, 54.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during April, 1920, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico. Canada. Great Britain.	12,901 8,463 143	7 30	3,277 10	785 18
Total: April, 1920 April, 1919. 10 months ended April, 1920. 10 months ended April, 1919.	33, 241 554, 047	37 727 4,290 23,503	3, 287 6, 182 159, 704 172, 100	803 345 7,326 24,236

$Im\,ports\,\,of\,\,meat\,\,and\,\,meat\,food\,\,products.$

	Fresh and 1	refrigerated.	Canned	Other	Total	
Country of export.	Beef.	Other.	and cured.	products.	weight.	
Argentina	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds. 366, 624	Pounds.	Pounds 366, 624	
Australia. Canada Uruguay Other countries.	2,082,076 1,043,698	37, 512 2, 261, 462 1, 439, 871	38 68,627 91,128 11,680	1,422 157,800 10,237	37,550 4,413,587 248,928 2,505,486	
Total: April, 1920 April, 1919 10 months ended April, 1920 10 months ended April, 1919	3,125,774 2,588,086 27,968,880 27,673,105	3,738,845 3,995,803 14,979,663 7,933,377	538, 097 12, 279, 875	169, 459 1, 353, 230 5, 478, 749 6, 372, 081	7,572,175 20,216,994 50,246,655 168,602,911	

Condemned in April, 1920: Beef, 230 pounds; mutton, 1,120 pounds; pork, 76 pounds; total, 1,426 pounds. Refused entry: Beef, 600 pounds; mutton, 2,308 pounds; pork, 25,145 pounds; total, 28,053 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name.	Signature.
JAPAN.	O, Aburahawa_
O. Aburakawa.	1/1/1
URUGUAY.	Relanon
R. Garzon.	

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Name Added to List.

Dr. Piatt Dunn, Wade, N. Dak.

Change in Address.

Dr. F. F. Dolan, from Willow City, N. Dak., to Maxwell, Nebr.

Names Removed from List.

Dr. A. W. French, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dr. I. L. James, Fargo, N. Dak.

Dr. Don McMahan, Calvin, N. Dak.

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

Licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products have been issued as follows for the calendar year 1920, under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 265):

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.			
3 5 9	1920. May 21 May 26 May 21	H. K. Mulford Co., Glen Olden, Pa Parke, Davis & Co., Atwater and Mc- Dougal Streets, Detroit, Mich. Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Mid- dletown Road, Pearl River, N. Y.	Hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (equine). Ovine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; ovine hemorrhagic-septicemia vaccine. Anticanine-distemper serum; antihemorr- hagic-septicemia serum (poreine); hemorr- hagic-septicemia vaccine (for fowls).			
17	May 17	Beebe Laboratories (Inc.), 155-163	Pig-dysentery vaccine (mixed).			
112-A	May 18	West Third Street, St. Paul, Minn. Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600 Cen- tral Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.	Canine-distemper bacterin; equine-influenza bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian); polyvalent mixed bacterin			
122	May 5	The Royal Biological Laboratories, 317 Argyle Building, Twelfth and McGee Streets, Kansas City, Mo.	(equine). Anti-influenza mixed vaccine (equine); mixed infection vaccine (cuniculi).			
133	May 17	The National Vaccine & Serum Co., 501 East Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.	Hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (for sheep).			
147	May 5	Hygienic Manufacturing Laboratories, 601–7 Massachusetts Building, Eighth and Wall Streets, Kansas City, Mo.	Abortion bacterin (bovine); abortion vaccine (bovine).			
152	May 18	Springfield Serum Co., near Springfield, Mo.	Antihog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.			
153	May 25		Bovine hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin.			
154	May 27	Rex Serum & Vaccine Co., west of Lake and Alabama Avenues, St. Joseph, Mo.	Antihog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.			

QUANTITIES 1 OF ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED MONTHLY, JANUARY, 1916, TO APRIL, 1920, INCLUSIVE.

ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM.

Month.	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920		
Aonta.	1919	1910	1917	1910	1919	Ordinary.	Clear.	
fanuary February March April May Une fuly August September October November December Total		5, 329, 881 11, 088, 251 18, 574, 267 27, 219, 211 29, 098, 374 33, 820, 880 31, 939, 779 20, 069, 525 19, 360, 241 8, 563, 630	c. c. 4, 757, 569 4, 183, 926 7, 603, 043 16, 907, 190 23, 625, 300 28, 073, 405 30, 883, 172 22, 875, 664 26, 224, 051 26, 113, 381 23, 648, 395 23, 495, 088	c. c21, 082, 516 16, 063, 230 22, 230, 142 34, 141, 846 47, 115, 333 44, 107, 261 45, 283, 744 53, 380, 536 56, 254, 135 66, 723, 264 68, 905, 283 54, 042, 982 524, 316, 572	7. c. c. 27, 375, 160 25, 958, 938 44, 806, 480 64, 835, 764 83, 731, 118 82, 392, 312 78, 482, 236 64, 707, 396 61, 531, 631 45, 039, 470 23, 465, 458 20, 658, 154	c. c. 17,983,389 22,458,127 31,435,300 44,916,421		
		SIM	ULTANEOU	US VIRUS.	<u> </u>			
fanuary February March April May June June July August September October November December Total		410, 178 517, 446 928, 168 1,022, 774 1,029, 886 1,027, 374 842, 405 505, 679 437, 381	393,572 374,271 616,989 494,408 778,406 943,099 1,240,275 1,041,333 1,558,846 1,324,347 1,395,116 813,945	512, 289 672, 888 980, 589 1, 025, 446 933, 896 1, 268, 159 2, 196, 022 2, 221, 418 2, 177, 159 2, 157, 200 1, 099, 197 927, 160	625,184 1,349,527 1,105,133 1,554,975 1,615,163 2,570,805 2,445,959 2,889,792 2,221,281 2,002,857 1,415,558 1,132,279	1,308,377 1,179,791 2,904,496 1,145,879		
		HYPE	RIMMUNIZ	ING VIRU	s.	1		
fanuary. February March April May Uune fuly August September October November December		4,465,483 7,934,498 9,631,585 9,486,234 10,887,147 8,696,248	910, 027 1, 605, 271 3, 505, 315 5, 041, 818 6, 654, 729 6, 903, 591 8, 010, 087 8, 231, 671 5, 239, 965 6, 107, 374 5, 381, 167 5, 874, 323	4,441,939 4,087,810 7,801,431 11,264,230 12,469,645 10,475,102 12,035,892 15,109,452 0,323,447 14,058,580 8,083,511	5,400,923 8,331,475 13,931,245 17,543,911 20,830,829 18,065,557 15,807,234 15,663,615 10,622,425 6,103,405 4,035,132 4,504,401	12, 222, 378		

¹ These figures concern net production, whereas previous figures published in these announcements include quantities destroyed for cause when collected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL REGULATIONS. TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES.

By memorandum No. 309 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated May 4, 1920, sections (h) and (u) of paragraph 83 of the Fiscal Regulations are amended, effective February 14, 1920, to read as follows:

83. Expenses not reimbursable in addition to per diem; expenses reimbursable.—Employees authorized to receive per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence will not be reimbursed, in addition, for—

(h) Telegrams reserving hotel accommodations. * * * but, in addition to the per diem allowance, may be reimbursed for expenses actually and necessarily incurred for—

(u) Other expenses of transportation, including telegrams reserving Pullman accommodations: Provided, That payment of any fee herein mentioned in any State in which payment of such fee is prohibited by law will not be reimbursed. (See Appendix F.)

By memorandum No. 310 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated and effective May 1, 1920, section (o) of paragraph 86 of the Fiscal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

(o) An employee assigned to temporary duty in one locality may be allowed usual subsistence expenses and street car fare on official business during the entire period of such employment, not to exceed 60 days unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Secretary in advance; but temporary absence from the designated locality during any part of such period shall serve neither to prolong the same nor to create any additional period. The time limit prescribed in this section will not apply to employees of the department traveling in the field and not assigned to temporary headquarters.

SUMMARY OF TÜBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, APRIL, 1920.

		Tu	ibercul tests.	in		m- oy- s.	accredited in State.		
Station.	State.	Herds or lots.	Cattle tested.	Reacted.	Bureau.	State.	Total acc herds in S	Inspector in charge.	State official.
Albany, N. Y. Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Birmingham, Ala. Bismarck, N. Dak Boston, Mass Do. Do. Do. Charleston, W. Va. Chicago, Ill. Columbia, S. C. Columbia, S. C. Columbus, Ohio. Des Moines, Iowa. Fort Worth, Tex. Frankfort, Ky.	N. Y. Ga. Md. Ala. N. Dak. Mass. Me. R. I. Conn. N. H. W. Va. Illinois. S. C. Ohio. Iowa. Tex. Ky.	78 59	2, 137 3, 368 692 1, 078 34 963 104 1, 915 809 2, 989 4, 181 1, 373	216 1 36 40 121 16 52 1 131 2 2 60 26 115 462 20 14	3 1 1 1 2 7 2 4 4	1 1 10 3 1 2 6 3 8 4 1	19 129 4 8 5 14 46 27 94 31	do do do do do do Linter W. K. Lewis Leo E. Davis . F. H. Thompson R. E. Jackson .	R. C. Reed, Baltimore. C. A. Cary, Auburn. W. F. Crewe, Bismarck. L. H. Howard, Boston. W. H. Lynch, Augusta. J. S. Pollard, Providence. J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford. A. L. Feiker, Concord. J. H. Stewart, Charleston. A. T. Pécters, Springfield. R. O. Feeley, Clemson Col. T. A. Burnett, Columbus. R. D. Wall, Des Moines. E. M. Wiggs, Fort Worth. S. F. Musselman, Frank-
Harrisburg, Pa Helena, Mont Indianapolis, Ind.	Pa Mont Ind	123 75 93	2,244	266 14 36	5 2 4	7 2 3	168 44 99		fort. T. E. Munce, Harrisburg. W. J. Butler, Helena. L. E. Northrup, Indian-
Jackson, Miss	Miss	18	557		2	1	25	J. A. Barger	apolis. E. M. Ranck, Agricultural
Jefferson City, Mo.	Мо	68	1,793	29	2	2	3	Ralph Graham	College. D. F. Luckey, Jefferson
Lansing, Mich Lincoln, Nebr Little Rock, Ark Madison, Wis Montpelier, Vt Nashville, Tenn New Orleans, La. Oklahoma, Okla	Mich Nebr Ark Wis Vt Tenn La Okla	32	797 4,448 3,753 1,199	28 65 6 172 185 4 13 107	5 2 7 8 2 1 3	4 2 7 5 1	70 3	S. E. Cosford J. H. Bux J. S. Healy A. J. De Fosset. Robert Jay	City. H. H. Halladay, Lansing. W. T. Spencer, Lincoln. R. M. Gow, Little Rock. C. P. Norgord, Madison. E. S. Brigham, Montpelier. M. Jacob, Nashville. E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge. J. A. Whitehurst, Okla-
Pierre, S. Dak Portland, Oreg Do Richmond, Va	S. Dak Oreg Wash Va	31 254 292 119	674 2,932 2,360 3,086	40 110 65 26	1 2 3 6	2 5	13 21 13 315	J. O. Wilson S. B. Foster do. R. E. Brookbank	homa. A. E. Beaumont, Pierre. W. H. Lytle, Salem. E. F. Benson, Olympia. J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Do St. Paul, Minn Salt Lake City, Utah.	N. C Minn Utah	41 211 108	5,731 920	11 184 6	2 8 3	2 7 2	84 387 20	W. J. Fretz F. E. Murray	Wm. Moore, Raleigh. C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. R. W. Hoggan, Salt Lake City.
Do. Do. Tallahassee, Fla. Topeka, Kans. Trenton, N. J. Do. Washington, D. C.	Idaho Nev Fla Kans N. J Del D. C	47 34 16 31	649 1,340 1,300 972 583 83	10 7 20 31 45 18	1 1 2 3 1 1 1	3 7 1 1	1 13 58 26 10 8	J. G. Fish. H. M. Graefe. W. G. Middleton do. J. A. Kiernan.	J. D. Adams, Boise. Edw. Records, Reno. J. W. DeMilly, Tallahassee. J. H. Mercer, Topeka. J. H. McNeil, Trenton. Wesley Webb, Dover.
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Total		3,909	12,124	2,813	123	127	2,391		

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Live-Stock Quarantine Laws.

Alabama & Great Southern Railroad Co., \$100 fine and \$15.30 costs.

Louisiana Railway & Navigation Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$66.38 costs.

Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway Co. (3 cases), \$450 fines and \$117.59 costs

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. (62 cases), \$6,000 fines and \$125.83 costs.

American Express Co., \$100 fine and \$13.86 costs.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. (5 cases), \$500 fines and \$29.90 costs.

Illinois Central Railroad Co., \$100 fine and \$12.55 costs.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. (12 cases), \$1,300 fines and \$47.70 costs.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. (8 cases), \$800 fines.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. (19 cases), \$1,900 fines.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines and \$62.39 costs.

Wabash Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$16.11 costs.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$400 fines and \$37.80 costs.

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